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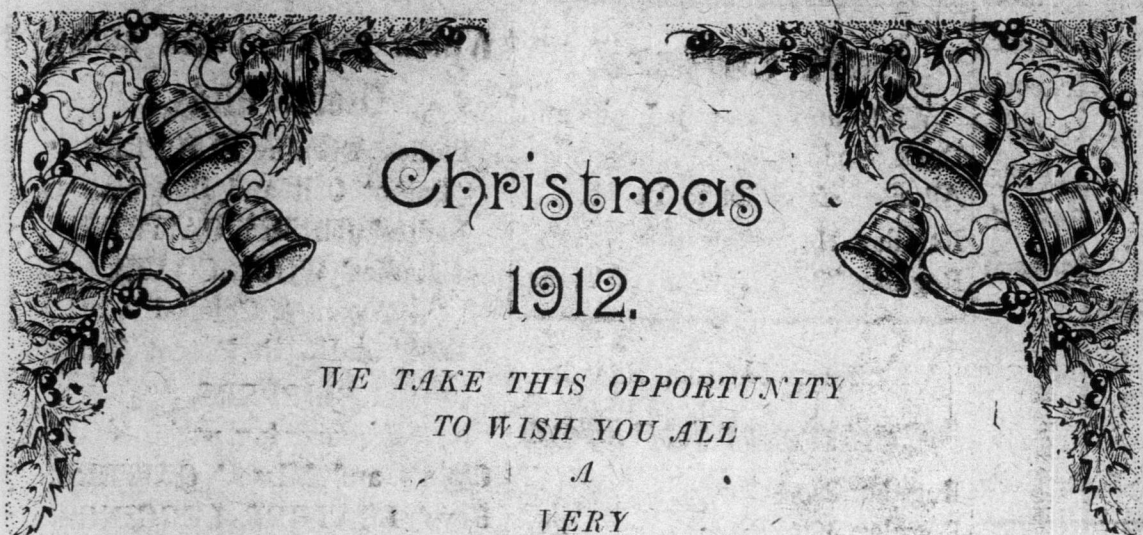
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## Bright and Merry Christmas.

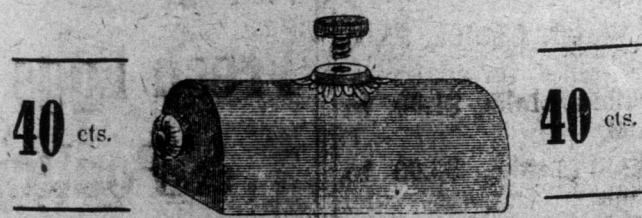
If your Christmas preparations are still incomplete, or if you are still undecided on "what to get," we beg to remind you that this store, up to the closing hour to-night, will be prepared in every way to supply your every need and requirement.

### THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

We wish all our Patrons and Friends throughout the Island A Very Merry Xmas.

DICKS & CO., LIMITED.

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## HOT WATER BOTTLES.

From ..... 40 cents.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

## Cable News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. A family named McGarity, composed of father, son and daughter, were found dead in their home to-day. A disconnected gas pipe was the cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Over 200 Japanese coal miners were entombed, and are probably dead, as the result of a terrible explosion which occurred at Uban Colliery, Sapporo Island, Hokkaido, to-day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23. Fighting before Janina is reported to be very severe. David Pasha, commander of the Seventh Army Corps, who joined Essad Pasha, with the remnants of the Monastir forces, has been killed, with his chief of staff. The arrival of reinforcements from Janina on Sunday changed the fortune of the Turks, who drove the Greeks back. The losses on both sides are heavy.

LONDON, Dec. 23. A Durazzo despatch to The Times describes the sorties of the Turks from Scutari. One of eight battalions with artillery, marched down the River Drine on Wednesday, burning the villages on the way. The Turks crossed the Serbian zone, and attacked the Serbians. The battle lasted all day. The Turks were routed and driven across the river but the Serbians made no pursuit as they were ordered not to cross the limits of the neutral zone.

## A Dangerous Locality.

Mr. Wm. Slater, dry goods man, of Water Street, stated that he often with residents of the place, scaled the cliff at Marine Cove, where the Florence was lost. This was years ago, when Mr. Slater was shooting in this locality. It is likely, if the unfortunate mariners found the spot when they landed, that it was filled with ice by the spray dashing against the cliff, freezing and therefore rendering it impossible for them to ascend. According to Mr. M. Lynch, of Slater's, whose sister, Mrs. Lundrigan, resides at St. John's, the cable boat, Robert Lowe, was wrecked there at place three miles inside of Marine Cove 30 years ago, known as Shag Rock Cove. She went in there on Christmas Eve and 24 of the crew met a watery grave. The first known of the disaster was when one of the ship's boats with eleven men on board rowed into Holyrood on Christmas Day. A high sea ran, and as the cable boat, which was carrying passengers in the surf, was crushed one of the unfortunate to death as it was hurled in on the beach on the crest of a comb, but the rest of the crew, stuck in the surf, were saved by the brave Holyrood men, who with ropes round their waists, the ends of which were held by strong arms on shore, rushed into the water and brought the struggling and chilled seamen to safety. The men from Peter's River went to a cliff which overlooked the wreck and found eleven other unfortunate shivering and crying for help at the base of the cliff. Some had come part way up the steep declivity but could neither advance further nor descend safely. The men above lowered away ropes, when one brave fellow, named Stafford, climbed up hand over hand, and seeing that the others must perish if left as they were, after a while, descended and making fast the lines about the others, they were, after great exertion and with the exercise of extreme caution, brought to the top in safety. When all were secure, Stafford bravely mounted to the top, was cheered to the echo and heartily thanked by his fellow mariners for his generous action, while the shore folks did all possible for the poor castaways. The rest of those on the steamer took to the boats, were driven to sea, and were never afterwards heard of. Some of the survivors were badly frostbitten. Mr. Lynch was at the scene of the wreck shortly after it occurred.

## Here and There.

Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec21,tf

Gold Plated Photo Frames for Xmas just opening at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,tf

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express arrived here at 9.55 a.m. to-day with several passengers.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Stockings less than Wholesale Prices at COLLINS' Clearance Sale.—dec24,li

ANOTHER BIG MAIL.—The express yesterday took out another big mail, the letters in it that of Saturday being duplicated in most instances.

We wish every inhabitant of our Island Home a very Happy Christmas—1912. G. NEAL.—dec24,li

HELP FOR POOR.—This afternoon the Salvation Army will distribute the wherewithal for a good Christmas dinner to the poor of the city irrespective of denomination.

Exceptional values in Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs at COLLINS' Clearance Sale.—dec24,li

STORMY WEST.—It is stormy on the West Coast to-day and the lines are interrupted so that up to press time the R. N. Co. had not the names of the Invermore's passengers.

Boys' and Youth's Overcoats marked less than Wholesale Prices at COLLINS' Clearance Sale.—dec24,li

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Brechin was apprised that diphtheria had broken out at Musgrave Harbour, and that six persons had contracted the disease. Dr. Whiteway is attending the patients.

LOST.—About a week ago, a large Nfld. Dog, answering to the name of "Sport," Any one giving information that will lead to its recovery will be rewarded by MRS. L. CHANING, 171 New Gower Street.—dec24,li

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—There will be services in the Evangelical Church, Hutchings' Street, on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. A special feature of the afternoon service will be a number of Sunday School scholars taking part. The subject for the night's service will be "Sin, its cause, its effects, and its cure." A scriptural view of this topic will be given. All are welcome to these services. Come and bring a friend.

We fear that a large portion of our Xmas Greetings to outport friends has been reduced to ashes. We take this opportunity of extending to one and all our best wishes for A Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. A. & S. RODGER.—adv,li

## Christmas Services.

ANGELICAN.

Cathedral.—Morning Service, 11. Pastoral, Synchany. There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men from Handel's Messiah.

St. Thomas's.—(Christmas Eve). The Carols will be sung on Christmas Eve at 7.30. A good selection of old and new carols has been prepared, and copies of the words will be provided. (Christmas Day). There will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion. At the eleven o'clock service the music will include Venite Boyce, Te Deum, Hopkins in E, Jubilate, Mornington, Kyrie, Bartley, them: O Zion, that bringest good tidings—Stainer. Evensong will be said at 5 o'clock.

St. Mary the Virgin.—Holy Communion, 6.30, 8, 9.30 and at noon; offerings for the sick and poor. Carols, 10.45 a.m.; Matins 11 a.m. Anthem: "The Light hath Shined" by (Caleb) Shipper. Offerings for the Church of England Orphanage.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral.—(Christmas Eve). Pontifical High Mass at midnight. The choir will render the following: Kyrie, Robert Arthur Turton; Gloria, Robert Arthur Turton; Credo, Robert Arthur Turton; Adagio Fideles, Novello's Arrangement; Sanctus, R. A. Turton; Benedictus, R. A. Turton; Agnus Dei, R. A. Turton; Cantique de Noel, Adolphe Adam—Miss d'Alberty; Recessional Mozart's 12th Gloria—C. C. Band. (Christmas Day). Low Masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10 a.m.; 11 a.m. High Mass with the midnight renditions by the choir.

St. Patrick's.—Masses at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. At the 10.30 Mass on Christmas Day, the choir will sing the following: Kyrie, Brasig, Falkenstein; Gloria, Brasig, Falkenstein; Credo, Cherion; Adagio Fideles, Novello; Sanctus, Brasig, Falkenstein; Agnus Dei, Brasig, Falkenstein. After Mass, Mr. P. J. McCarthy will sing a solo, from Dudley Buck's Oratorio "The Coming of the King." P. J. McCarthy, Organist and Director.

METHODIST.

Gower Street.—(Christmas Day). "There were Shepherds," Chas. Vincent; "Sing and Rejoice," Basil Harwood.

George Street.—Divine Service will be held in this Church on Christmas Day, at 11 a.m. The following music will be rendered: Prelude, Max Oaktou; concluding voluntary, "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel. Anthem, "There were Shepherds," by Miles B. Foster; Solos taken by Miss Story and Mr. H. Courtenay. "O Zion, that bringest good tidings," by St. John Stainer. Carols: "Holy Night," St. Joseph Barnley; "Ring out Wild Bells," G. E. Vine Hall. Pastor will preach on the "Birthday of Jesus."

Cochrane Street.—Service at 11 a.m. Carol, "The First Christmas Night," Dr. W. H. Sangster; Carol, "Set the Bells a-Ringing," Dr. O. A. Mansfield; Choral Fantasy on Old Carols, Gustav Von Holst; Carol, "I sing the Birth," E. H. Thorne; Carol, Lullaby, Adam Geibel; Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," Bruce Steane; Solo, "The Virgin at the Manger," A. Perlehou. Soloists, Misses Vincent and Herder; Messrs. Alec Mews and Bowden. Preacher, Rev. C. A. White-marsch, M.A., B.D.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's.—(Christmas Eve) Carols at 10.30. Anthem, "I shall see Him," Carol, "Baby of Mine," Carol "Hark Glad Angel Voices," Carol, "O Star of Peace," Solo, "O, Lovely Night," Miss Louise Anderson; Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Collection in aid of the Choir Fund. Diet, "Love Divine," Misses Strang; Anthem, "The Shepherd's Dream," Solo, "Star of the Orient," Miss Gertrude Strang; Carol, "Within a Manger's Narrow Door," "The moon was cold and clear," and "O, Come all ye Faithful."

## Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. Green, relict of the late Randall Green, formerly cashier of the Union Bank, who died 37 years ago, is dangerously ill at her residence, Prescott Street. Mrs. Green was 90 years old on the last day born in St. John's and is one of the last left of its old-time residents. She is a daughter of the late Brian Lavanagh who resided on the King's Wharf in the good old days. One son, Mr. M. K. Greene, late Treasurer of the City Council, and the late D. J. Greene, K. C., was another. Her nephews are Rev. Dr. Greene, of the Cathedral, and Mr. Joseph M. Greene, of the D. I. & S. Co.'s office, Bell Island.

## Two Altars.

Saturday last two beautiful Gothic altars, one of the Sacred Heart and the other of the Blessed Virgin Mary, were set up in the R. C. Church at Briggs, of which Rev. Dr. Murphy is Parish Priest. They are 60 1/2 feet high to the top of the cross which surmounts each, are decorated with very fine panels with monograms on the panels, are finished in white enamel and gold and are an ornament to the church. They were turned out by Callahan & Glass, of this city, and erected by Mr. K. G. Callahan.

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\$3.00 barrel.  
Just in to-day by s.s. Florizel:  
160 barrels CHOICE APPLES.  
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In this lot we have a few brls. Choice Apples for family use, at \$3.00 a barrel.  
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FRESH EGGS 40c. per dozen. CRANBERRIES 12c. quart.  
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Pantomime, entitled:  
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WITH CASTE 35 PEOPLE—35.  
COSTUMES, EVERY ONE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL.  
GORGEOUS ELECTRICAL EFFECTS.  
SPECIAL SCENERY.  
See the six Dancing Girls.  
See the Fairies Dance (Wee Bairs).  
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See the bit of the season.  
AN ELEGANT PRODUCTION FOR OLD AND YOUNG.  
Star Orchestra. Leader, Prof. Ryall.  
Matinee Christmas Day at 2 and 3.30. Night, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Admission, 20c. A few reserved at 30c. Private box seats, 40c. For seats come early.

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